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Committees - S. Kanara Radical committee - Annual Report for 1954 - Received

ROC.NO.179/55.

Office of the S.K.Market Committee,
Mangalore, dated 10-3-1955.

From

Sri.K.Tejappa Shetty, B.Sc.,Ag.,D.I.H.,
Secretary, The South Kanara Market Committee,
M A N G A L O R E - 1.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agricultural Department,
Fort St. George, M A D R A S.

THIRD ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
14 MAR 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Through

The Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, M A D R A S - 5.

Through

The Collector of South Kanara
and Chairman of the Market Committee,
M A N G A L O R E - 1.

Sir,

Sub: ADMINISTRATION REPORT of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1954 - Submitted.

Enclosed, I submit the Administration Report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1954, as approved by the Committee in its resolution No.7 dated 17-2-1955. A copy of the resolution is enclosed.

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Proceedings of the Collector of South Kanara and Chairman, The South Kanara Market Committee under section 6.A. of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.

SRI. A. KUNHAMED, B.A.

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RESOLUTION:

The Administration report is approved.

Sd/- A. Kunhamed,
17--2--55.
Collector of South Kanara
and
Chairman, The S.K.Market Committee,
Mangalore.

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SECRETARY.

Agriculture Department

From
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Madras.5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
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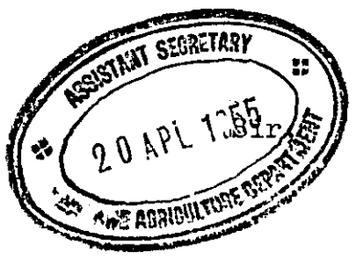
Fort St. George,
Madras.



No. C.1.Pdl. 68/55(S.Kanara) dated 15-4-1955.

Sub: COMMITTEES - South Kanara Market Committee - Annual report for the year 1954 - submitted.

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I submit herewith letter No.179/55 dated 10-3-1955 from the Secretary, South Kanara Market Committee, Mangalore together with the administration report of the committee for the 1954 duly forwarded by the Collector of South Kanara with his endorsement No.Nil dated 15-3-1955.

2. My review of the report is also enclosed.

Sd. V.Satagopan.
For Director of Agriculture.

==By order==

ASSISTANT MARKETING OFFICER.

VR/-17-4-1955.

Enclosure:-

REVIEW OF THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE FOR 1954.

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A | This is the Fourth Year of working for this committee. It went into the charge of the Collector of South Kanara in ..... under Section 6.A of the Act and continued so throughout the year. Election of members and reconstitution of the Committee was held up because of the legal flaw in the initial constitution which get rectified by the Madras Commercial Crops Markets (amendment) act 1955.

B | 2. The staff consisted of one Secretary on deputation from the Agricultural Department, one Accountant, three Supervisors, three clerks, two peons and an office boy. Of these the posts of one Supervisor and one clerk which became vacant in the course of the year were kept unfilled.

C | 3. The legal uncertainties arising out of the challenge to the valid constitution of the Committee which prevailed till the amendment of the Act referred to above, precluded any tangible work being done, by the committee for a large part of the year. The committees activities at enforcement of the act were briskly only in the last two months of the year. Even so it has accounted for a good number of licences. Registrations under rule 37 suffered a perceptible decline due to its being made optional as a result of the finding by the High Court in the Writ Petitions disposed of in 1953. The fee income under section 11 was Rs.25,00/- higher than in 1953 though Rs.4,400 less than in 1953. A part of the

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the fees was collected by the customs Department and held in deposit for ultimate payment to this Committee if its rights for the fee are established. The secretary of the committee should give a better account of the licences issued and fees realised with reference to a demand register. The fee income should be based on the estimate of the total crops marketed - as worked out from local production plus imports, less retension by growers.

4. No active steps were taken to set up regulated markets as required under Section 4A-(2) because of the stultification in the Committee's activities. The committee provided however storage accommodation for a few growers for sale of the produce and helped in putting through sales of such produce. In detailing its activities on this aspect in section 11 of the report there is a stress made on cash sales and the local setting which is opposed to such cash sales. The committee need not attempt a modification of the pattern of trade on ideological concepts. All it need do is to ensure better buying and better selling by regulating the market practices. If in so doing there is need for financing of both sellers and buyers and if any agency is there to do the work, no attempt should be made to kill it eventhough attempts at regulation are not ruled out.

5. The committee realised income of Rs.18,500 and spent Rs.15,600 leaving athe end of the year a closing balance of Rs.5,000 which included Rs.2,100 opening balance at the commencement of the year. In addition to this comfortable position it has an investment of Rs.9000/- in the 4% Government of Madras Loan 1964. The committee has not taken any loans or grants from Government or other sources. Its account for 1953 were audited in the course of the year and no serious irregularities were revealed in the audit.

6. The committee was on the whole passive during the year and has managed to keep itself going in a frugal manner.

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ASSISTANT MARKETING OFFICER.

VR/-18-4-1955.

ROC.NO.179/55. 778 Office of the S.K.Market Committee, Mangalore, dated 10-3-1955.

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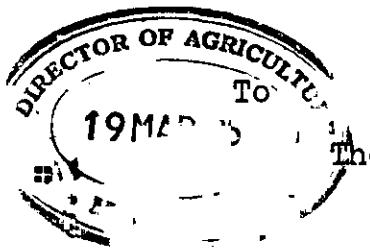

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Sub:- Committees - South Kanara Market Committee - Annual Report for 1954 - Recorded.

Read the following:-

From the D.A. No. C1. Pdl. 687/55 (South Kanara) dated 19/4/55.

Go Ms. No. 1428 d. 27/5/55

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To

1 The D.A.

2 " Chairman, South Kanara Market Committee, Mangalore.

3 " Collr. of South Kanara

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Sub: Committees - South Kanara Market Committee - Annual Report for 1954 - Review of.

Ref: From the D.A. No. C.1. Pdl.64/55 (S. Kanara) dated 15-4-1955.

To A.S.

Please see the annual report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1954 at (M). The D.A's review of the report will be found at pp. 5-7 c.f.

2. This is the fourth year of working of this Committee. The Collector of South Kanara continued to be in charge during the year pending elections. Proposals for the readjustment of the Constituencies consequent on the separation of judiciary in the South Kanara dt. preparation of electoral rolls and the actual conduct of elections recd. from the Collr. and the D.A. are under examination separately Unless decisions are taken on these proposals it will not be possible to state precisely when elections will be held to this Committee. In view of the writ petition filed by certain merchants from Mangalore before the High Court and the reported stay of proceedings, there do not appear to be early chances of the elections being held.

Sri K. Jejappa Shetty, an officer of the rank of D.A.O. continued as Secy. on foreign service terms during the year with the secy. subordinate staff.

3. For most part of the year under report the Committee's activities were at a stand still due to the decision of the Sessions judge, Mangalore holding that the Committee was not validly constituted. With the coming into force of Madras Act XXVI of 1954 which

among other things provided for legalisation of the constitution of the Committee the situation got cleared and the Committee was able to enforce the provisions of the M.C.C.M. Act and Rules briskly during the last 2 months of 1954. This is evident from the fee under section 11 alone coming to about Rs. 2500/- for this short period.

4. The funds of the Committee are locked up with the Customs Dept. who have been authorised to collect the levy under sec. 11 of the M.C.C.M. Act on behalf of the Market Committee during the period when the Committee could not function due to its constitution being held invalid. In view of the writ petition against the Committee now pending before the High Court, in which the Market Committee and the Customs Dept. are impleaded as respondents, the question whether the refund of the levies collected by the customs Dept. and whether they should continue to levy the fee under section 11 as hitherto till the writ petition is disposed of is under consideration.

5. In spite of the difficulties ~~the Committee~~ which the Committee has to face it has realised an income of Rs. 18,500/- against an expenditure of Rs. 15,600/-. The opening balance at the beginning of the year was Rs. 2100/- and the closing balance was Rs. 5,000/- besides an investment of Rs. 9,000/- in the 4% Madras Govt. loan, 1964 and the amount kept in suspense account with the Customs Dept. The Committee has not taken any loan during the year and the accounts for 1953 audited during the year under report have not revealed any serious irregularities. The Committee is reported to have kept itself going in a frugal manner during the year under report.

6. The Committee has not set up any markets during the year. But it has provided storage accommodation to a few growers and helped them in the sale of their [illegible].

their produce. The proposals of the Committee seeking a loan of Rs. 75,000/- for acquisition of lands at Mangalore to locate its market and financial assistance from the N.E.S. funds to the extent of about Rs. 25,000/- for putting up buildings in the site proposed for acquisition are under consideration.

7. The D.A. has made the following remarks on the Committee's activities during the year under report:--

(i) The Committee should give a better account of the licences issued and the fee realised with reference to the demand register;

(ii) The fee income should be based on the estimate of the total quantity of the commercial crops (viz. cocconuts and areganuts) marketed taking into account the local production, imports and the stocks retained by the growers;

(iii) While reporting its activities in respect of storage accommodation provided to the growers, a stress is made on cash sales and the local setting which is opposed to such cash sales. Instead of attempting a modification on the pattern of trade, the Committee should ensure better buying and selling and regulate the market practices.

The remarks in items (i) and (ii) above relate to the accounting procedure and may be left to the auditors to point out the defects for rectification. It is for consideration whether any suggestions should be made in respect of these remarks in the G.O. recording the report.

As regards the remarks in item (iii) above it is subd. that the deviation from the normal procedure

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is reported to be due to the lack of a regular market. As already stated proposals in this regard are under consideration. If a regular market is opened by the Committee, it may be able to function fully and the existing difficulties may perhaps be overcome. In view of the position stated by the Committee, it is for consideration whether the D.A's remarks which are after all very general ~~need not~~ should be incorporated in the order recording the ~~request~~ report.

Does not appear necessary

In the circumstances, it is for orders whether the report will be recorded with the general observation that the Committee will be able to enforce the provisions of the marketing legislation effectively and render greater service to the growers as soon as normal conditions are restored.

The case may be circulated to M(A) for perusal of the notes above and for approval of 'M' above.

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Sd/- K. Venkata Raman

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N. Murugesan

17/5/55

M (A) M. Bhaktavatsalam

18.5.55

SECRETARIAT
20 MAY 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY SECRETARY
20 MAY 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

To As.

Orders above

A draft order is submitted for approval.

23.5.55

Sd/- [illegible]

(Issued as G.O. (Ms) No. 1428 dated 27-5-55)

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THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR

1954

THE SOUTH KANARA MARKET COMMITTEE, MANGALORE.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1954.

1. JURISDICTION.

The jurisdiction of this Committee continues to be the whole of the District of South Kanara, with Mangalore town as its Headquarters, in respect of the same commercial crops, namely "Coconuts and its by-products" and "Arecanuts".

2. CHARGE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The Collector of South Kanara was performing all the functions of the Committee throughout the year under report, under Section 6.A of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933, because the new elected committee could not be constituted during the year. The election of members to the Committee was postponed as ordered by Government in their memorandum No.54297/F/53-2, Food and Agriculture Department dated 25th September 1953, because of certain legal uncertainties in the constitution of this Committee. This legal impediment has since been rectified by amending the Act, as Madras Commercial Crops Markets (Amendment) Act - Act No.XXVI of 1954, published in September 1954. Necessary steps have now been taken by the Collector of South Kanara to constitute this Committee by elected members as early as possible.

3. PERSONNEL OF THE COMMITTEE AND MEETINGS.

All the functions of the Committee were being performed by the Collector of South Kanara under Sec.6.A.of the Act.

4. SUB-COMMITTEES.

There were no separate sub-committees as the Collector of South Kanara was performing all the functions of the Committee.

5. ESTABLISHMENT.

Government in their orders No.Ms.1367 Agriculture Department dated 23-4-1954, sanctioned the extension of the loan of the services of Sri K.Tejappa Shetty, as Secretary of this Market Committee for a further period of one year from 27-5-1954 or till such time as a Secretary is appointed to the Committee by Government whichever was earlier. Sri K.Tejappa Shetty, therefore, continued to be the Secretary of the Committee throughout the year. He was again promoted as District Agricultural Officer in category 5 of the Madras Agricultural Service without prejudice to the appointment of foreign service from 13-6-1954 in L.Dis.K.594/54 dated 23-6-1954 of the Director of Agriculture, Madras and continued to be in that cadre till the end of the year.

The following is the permanent sanctioned strength of the staff of the market committee and there was no change in the sanctioned strength.

S.No.	Designation.	No. of posts.	Remarks.
1.	Secretary.	One.	--
2.	Accountant.	One.	--
3.	Supervisors.	Three.	One vacant from 14-4-1954.

S.No.	Designation.	No. of posts.	Remarks.
4.	Clerks.	Three.	One vacant from 6-5-54 and another vacant throughout the year.
5.	Peons.	Two.	--
6.	Office boy.	One.	--

The vacant posts were not filled up because of the setback in the work of the Committee which could not enforce all the regulations on account of certain legal difficulties. The Accountant is a retired clerk of the District Board and is re-employed for a further period from 3-9-54 to 19-5-55 as per G.O.No.Rt.1149 F. and A. dated 12-7-1954. The scales of pay for the different category of posts are regulated as per Rule 78 of the Madras Commercial Crop Market Rules 1943. All the members of the staff including the last grade servants are paid dearness allowance and house rent allowance at the rates allowed for Government servants from time to time.

6. FINANCE.

a) The opening balance on 1-1-54 was Rs.2115-11-3. The general receipts for the year was Rs.18494-3-9. The net expenditure of the Committee amounted to only Rs.15565-2-3. The year closed with a closing balance of Rs.5044-12-9 (with pass book balance Rs.4533-14-9, unremitted cash - Rs.481-12-0 and advances to be recovered - Rs.47-2-0 minus Rs.18-0-0 being the Provident Fund amount to be accounted for.) (with another Rs.8977-8-0 invested in 1952 in stock certificate of the value of Rs.9000/- in the 4% loan of the Government of Madras, 1964).

The financial statement is given in appendix I.

b) INVESTMENTS: A sum of Rs.450/- being the amount from the provident fund of the staff was invested in fixed deposit No.1102 dated 6-1-54 in the South Kanara Cooperative Central Bank Ltd., Mangalore. No investments could be made from the General funds during the year.

c) SECURITY DEPOSITS: A sum of Rs.1050/- has already been deposited in the postal savings bank as cash securities by the subordinates of the Committee.

The financial position of the Committee remained uncertain till September 1954 when the legal difficulties were removed by the amended Act, that is Act XXVI of 1954. After this amendment, the Committee was able to collect a larger amount of its revenue during the months of October, November and December 1954. It is hoped that the financial position of the Committee would improve during the year 1955 and it would thus be possible for the Committee to discharge its duties for the regulation of trade in these crops. No loans were taken by the Committee either for administrative or for capital expenditure. Government grants too were not received as there was no building programme by the Committee during the year.

7. ACTS, RULES AND BY-LAWS.

The following were the amendments made to the Act, Rules and the Bylaws during the year 1954:-

a) ACT:

S.No.	Section number.	Gist of the amendment.	Order No. and date.
1.	New sub-section to Section 11.	A portion of the fee levied under Sec.11 to be paid by the Committee to the concerned village Panchayat.	Sec.134 of the Madras Village Panchayat Act 1950 (Circular L.Dis.B. 5418/54 d/12-8-54 from the State Marketing Officer, Madras.
2.	Sections 4, 5 and 18.	Amendment to the Act as regards notifications etc.	Act XXVI of 1954.

b) M.C.C.M.RULES 1948:

S.No.	Rule No.		Order No. and date.
1.	Rule 3.	Proviso to the effect that the omission to publish any such notification in any of the modes specified in clauses iii to v of Rule 3 shall not affect the validity of the notifications under Sec.3 or Sec.4 of the Act.	G.O.Ms.No.677 F. and A. dated 9-3-1954.
2.	Rule 37	To omit second proviso to Rule 37.	G.O.Ms.No.2414 Agriculture dated 20-7-54.
3.	Rule 65	Contracts for execution of work. Maximum limit enhanced.	G.O.Ms.No.696 Agriculture dated 10-3-54.

M.C.C.M.C. PROVIDENT FUND RULES.

1.	Rule 4	Renumbering Rule 4 as sub-rule (i) of that rule and adding sub-rule (ii) to the effect that menials paid from contingencies may be admitted to the Provident Fund or any other contributory savings scheme subject to the condition that the option to choose between the provident fund and the savings scheme shall be left to the menial servants concerned.	G.O.Ms.No.3132 Agriculture dated 19-10-54.

8. WORKS.

-NIL-

9. LICENCES AND REGISTRATION.

Particulars of licences issued and registration of dealers are shown below:

1. Licenses under section 5(1).		1952.	1953.	1954.
(a) ARECANUT	Fees Rs.20/-	89	56	110
(b) COCONUT & COPRA	-do-	53	35	53
	Total.	142	91	163

Note:- Licence fees for the following licenses of 1953 were also paid in 1954.

(a)	11
(b)	3
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2. Licenses under section 5(3).				
(a) ARECANUT	Fees Rs.10/-	121	86	107
(b) COCONUT & COPRA	-do-	64	47	62
	Total.	185	133	169

N.B.:- Fees for the following number of licences of 1953 were also paid during 1954.

(a)	11
(b)	3
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3. Registration of dealers as per rule 37.

1. ARECANUT.

Buyers only	Fees Rs.12/8/-	54	55	9
Sellers only	-do-	14	11	5
Buyers & Sellers	Rs.20/-	67	38	24
	Total.	135	104	38

2. COCONUT & COPRA.

Buyers only	Fees Rs.12/8/-	22	18	6
Sellers only	-do-	19	16	6
Buyers & Sellers	Rs.20/-	21	16	10
	Total.	62	50	22

4. Registration of retail dealers and Hawkers.

1. ARECANUT	Fees Rs.6/-	241	171	77
2. COCONUTS	-do-	685	459	265
	Total.	926	630	342

5. Licences for Weighmen (both crops)	Fees Rs.5/-	18	22	24

The stalemate in the work of the Committee continued till September 1954, when the Act was duly amended as Act XXVI of 1954. The licensing work etc., improved after this amended Act and there was a definite progress of work over the year 1953

as seen in the statements given above.

Since Rule 37 of the Madras Commercial Crops Markets Rules 1948 was held void by the Madras High Court, in so far as it prohibited persons whose names had not yet been registered as buyers and sellers from carrying on business in the notified area, the registration of dealers was only optional and voluntary as specified in Government memorandum No.7134-BIV/53-1 Agriculture dated 12-1-54. The revenue under registration of dealers and hawkers during the year, therefore, was much less than that in the previous years.

The actual receipts of the Committee from registration etc. are given below:-

	1952. Rs. As.Ps.	1953. Rs. As.Ps.	1954. Rs. As.Ps.
1. Registration of dealers and Hawkers.	7,752- 8-0	5,120- 0-0	2,425- 0-0
2. Licence fee under Section 5(1)	2,840- 0-0	1,580- 0-0	3,160- 0-0
3. Licence fee under Section 5(3)	1,850- 0-0	1,120- 0-0	1,600- 0-0
4. Licence fee for Weighmen.	90- 0-0	110- 0-0	130- 0-0
5. Fee on arecanuts and coconuts.	14,459-14-9	7,607- 2-6	10,073-13-0
6. Miscellaneous receipts by sale copies of By-laws etc. and interest on investments.	20- 7-3	424-11-0	580- 6-9
7. Advance paid for registration etc. for 1953-1954 and 1955 respectively.	845- 0-0	920- 0-0	525- 0-0
	27,857-14-0	16,881-13-6	18,494- 3-9

The amount of Rs.580-6-9 in item No.6 above included the amount of Rs.454-8-0 being the interest realised on the investment of Rs.9000/- made by the Committee in Government securities. Incometax and surcharge deducted from the interest previously paid on this investment was refunded to the Market Committees as the income of the Market Committees are exempted from this tax.

10. MARKETS.

Mangalore is the only marketing centre for arecanuts in the whole district, though a number of small pooling centres are found in the arecanut growing areas of Puttur and Kasaragod Taluks. Mangalore can be said to be the trade centre for Copra also. Coconuts are being sold in almost all the places along the coast, the main centres of trade being Coondapur, Udipi, Moolky, Mangalore and Kasaragod.

The entire arecanut produce of the district except about 3% of the raw nuts used locally is prepared into "Chali" or "Sundried whole nuts" which variety is found to be in great demand mostly in Northern India. Practically the whole of the

produce of the district is brought to Mangalore and the sale is done through a number of Commission Agents who not only provide godown facilities but also give loans on the security of the produce brought for sale. In addition most of these Commission Agents provide credit sales to the buyers who are the Shippers to Bombay and other markets. The Shippers grade the arecanuts into different market grades mainly by size by means of "Sizers" after sulphur fumigation of the nuts and then pack and send the same to the consuming centres. Good arrivals into the market are generally seen from October to May every year with peak arrivals during the months of March, April and May. The export during the year was far below the quantity exported during the two previous years because the crop during 1953-'54 season was much below the normal on account of the bad seasonal factors during the period.

The following figures relate to the import and exports of arecanuts and copra at Mangalore by sea only (From the report of the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore) from September to May:-

	IMPORTS.			EXPORTS.		
	1951-52 Cwts.	1952-53 Cwts.	1953-54 Cwts.	1951-52 Cwts.	1952-53 Cwts.	1953-54 Cwts.
ARECANUTS	201	Nil.	Nil.	1,95,645	2,39,455	1,75,239
COPRA	15,685	13,103	9,591	4,090	6,261	4,907

The total arrivals and export of Arecanuts during the Calendar years 1952, 1953 and 1954 are given below:-

Year.	Opening stock. Cwts.	Arrivals. Cwts.	Exports by sea and rail. Cwts.	Estimated closing stock. Cwts.
1952	33205	2,10,000	2,40,484	2,721
1953	2721	2,22,464	2,20,540	4,745
1954	4745	1,74,820	1,75,865	3,700

Chart I (enclosed) shows the exports from Mangalore in each of the months during the years 1952, 1953 and 1954 and indicates also the arrivals into the Mangalore market during the same periods. Chart No.II indicates the total exports during each of the years 1952, 1953 and 1954.

11. MARKET YARD.

No regular Market Yard as contemplated in Sec.4A(2) and Proviso (1) to Section 5(1) could be opened during the year. This will take time till the resources of the Committee are built up, so that it may be possible for the Committee to provide godown and other facilities for all the crops that may be brought to the Market Yard. But a tentative private site suitable for the construction of a market yard has now been located in Bunder, Mangalore and the particulars have been submitted to Government through the Director of Agriculture for Financial assistance. Orders of Government are awaited. In the meantime, godown facilities arranged by the Committee for the storage of the Commercial crops free of charge and sale at the request of the ryots was continued during the year under report in the rented building taken for the purpose. The details of the produce received, stocked and sold at the request of the ryots free of charge by the Committee is given below:-

Name of commodity.	Quantity received.	Price at which sold.
ARECANUTS - "Koka" (inferior)	Cwt. 23-2-2	Rs.40 to Rs.100 per Cwt.
-do- - "Chali"	Cwt. 186-2-5	Rs.125 to Rs.173 per Cwt.
Arecanuts - Raw.	2985 (Nos.)	Rs.16-4-0 to Rs.25/- per 1000 nuts.
COPRA - Candy of 660 lbs.	(Cds.) 3-10-1	Rs.326 to Rs.380 per candy.
COCONUTS.	800 (Nos.)	Rs.18/8/- per 100.

Only a few of the growers took advantage of the free godown facilities because most of these growers wanted loans as soon as the produce reached the market. Loans are generally given by the Commission Agents immediately on receipt of the produce. Even the Buyers were particular to purchase only through the Commission Agents because the Commission Agents would deliver the goods and allow time limit for payment according to the individual financial capacity. Direct purchase from the growers will have to be paid for in cash, which almost all the buyers in Mangalore are not in favour at present, when they could get the goods on credit through the Commission Agents. The only way, therefore, to regulate the trade in these commercial crops is to open a regular market yard as contemplated in Sec.4A.(2) and Proviso (1) to Sec.5(1) of the Act, in Bunder, Mangalore at an early date. It is hoped that it may be possible to open a market yard at Mangalore during the year 1955.

12. SEASON AND PRODUCTION.

Both the notified commercial crops, coconut and arecanut are perennial crops grown mostly as irrigated gardens in this district. The cultivation of both these crops are intensive especially the arecanut gardens which require very regular and constant attention. It may be seen from the rainfall records (Appendix II) that the season in South Kanara was very unfavourable in 1952 and 1953. The long periods of drought and complete failure of rains during the summer of 1953, affected both these crops with the resultant poor yield during the 1953-54 harvests. The reduction in the yield of arecanuts was about 40,000 cwts or about 18% of the total yield in the district. The yield of coconuts also was lower to the same extent. The season in 1954 was generally normal and useful to both these crops as may be seen from the rainfall statement. The yield of both these crops are estimated to be normal during the year.

The incidence of "Mahali" disease on arecanut is being successfully prevented by timely spraying of bordeaux mixture in almost all the gardens. But, again, a new problem has arisen for the cultivator of arecanuts by what is termed, "the stem breaking disease" which is found to cause damage to existing gardens through loss of bearing trees due to sudden breakage of stems. The Arecanut Research Station working at Vittal in Puttur taluk of this District, started mainly to investigate this particular problem, it is hoped, be able to collect useful data and make it available to the arecanut grower to tackle this problem. From a general study of the incidence of this disease, it may be safely said that one of the possible ways to maintain the yield of a garden in spite of the prevalence of the "Stem breaking disease" is to regularly underplant the garden so that the average number of bearing trees per unit area may be maintained and thus the average yield of the garden.

There is now a general tendency to increase the area under both the crops, coconuts and arecanuts, because of the high prevailing prices. Even good paddy lands in some of the villages are being utilised for planting arecanuts because an acre of arecanut at the present level of prices will pay six to seven times more income than an acre of paddy. It is really useful that the Indian Central Arecanut Committee has just conducted a survey of the areas which may be suitable for usefully extending the cultivation of arecanuts without encroaching on the existing paddy areas and it is hoped that necessary facilities for the purpose will be extended by the Central Committee. With all the attention and care now bestowed on these gardens, there is still scope to increase the yield of the existing gardens by better cultivation and by better manuring because there is found to be a fairly big range in the yield of different gardens even in the same locality. Though this is a cash crop getting ready money to the cultivators, it is surprising to note that the use of fertilisers is not yet common in these gardens. Use of organic manures like Cattle manure and green leaf is a common practice in the arecanut gardens and the study of the application of fertilisers in combination with these organic manures may be a useful line of research to increase the yield of the existing gardens. The Central Arecanut Research Station which has been duly sanctioned to be started at Vittal in Puttur taluk of this district, it is hoped will tackle these problems for the benefit of the ryots.

Necessary advice and help is given for the improvement of the crop wherever necessary. Two Press notes were issued and published in the local Kannada papers, one on "Mahali disease on arecanut" and the other on "Vanamahotsava" with special stress on planting of Gliricidia on the borders of coconut and arecanut gardens as a source of green manure for the area. The Committee participated in the "Vanamahotsava" celebrations and planted 7600 Gliricidia seedlings on the borders of a number of gardens.

The rainfall statement is given in appendix II.

The area under coconut and arecanut during fasli 1362 (1952-53) and fasli 1363 (1953-54) with the normal area is given in appendix III.

12. REVIEW OF PRICES.

i. COCONUTS: The price of coconuts which was very high during the beginning of the year came down slightly by the end of February and then remained practically steady throughout the year under report. Though there was a general fall in the price of most of the agricultural commodities, the price of coconut remained firm during the year.

ii. COPRA: The price of copra in the district is mainly governed by the prices in Alleppey, Cochin and Calicut markets which supply most of the copra needed by the local mills. The year 1954 started with very high prices for copra from Rs.400 to Rs.435 per candy of 660 lbs but the prices declined steadily and remained fairly steady at Rs.325 to Rs.350 per candy for most part of the year.

iii. ARECANUTS: This is the real money crop of the district. The prices continued to be high during the main shipping season of the year from January to the middle of May, after which there was a gradual decline in prices. The average price during the year was much below the price during the previous year.

The weekly prices of arecanuts, copra and coconuts are

given in appendix IV. The comparative statement of prices of arecanuts for the four years 1951 to 1954 is given in Appendix V.

Chart No.III and IV indicate respectively the comparative trend of maximum and minimum market prices for New Supari for the four years 1951 to 1954 and Chart No.V and VI the maximum and minimum price trends of "Choll Supari", respectively.

14. MARKET REGULATIONS.

The stalemate created in the working of this Committee because of some legal uncertainties in the proper publication of the notification extending the provisions of the Act to the South Kanara District, continued during the year till September 1954, when the Act was suitably amended by Madras Act XXVI of 1954. But the opposition from a section of the traders continued in spite of the amended Act. These traders continued to contravene all the provisions of the Act, the Rules and the By-laws and appear to be intent on defying any regulation in trade. In spite of these difficulties a fairly good progress was achieved in the work after the passing of the amended Act.

The most effective regulation introduced by the Committee is the uniform charges of Commission fixed for the sale of arecanuts, coconuts and Copra and this fixed commission was continued during the year.

Regular market information is published by the Committee on the prevailing prices and market trends of these crops for the benefit of the growers, traders and consumers.

A sensitive flatform balance is kept in the office of the Committee. All the traders and growers have been duly informed that only such scales and weights as conform to the English weights of the pound avoirdupois and multiples and sub-multiples thereof should only be used for weighment of copra and arecanuts.

In general, the Committee is a Watch-dog in the market to see that there is really a regulated fair trade in these crops.

15. AUDIT.

The audit of the accounts of the Market Committee for the year 1953 was conducted by the District Inspector of Local Fund accounts from 17-6-'54 to 8-7-1954 and on 19-7-'54. No serious irregularities have been noted in the accounts. Replies to the audit report have been sent on 3-11-1954.

16. GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The following Government Orders were received during the year under report.

(1) Government Memorandum No.7134 B.IV/53-1 Agriculture dated 12-1-1954, directions issued in the matter of registration of dealers due to the invalidation of Rule 37 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948 by the High Court.

(2) Government Memorandum No.7134 B.IV/54-3 dated 2-2-54 relating to the clarification given on certain points in the light of the Judgement of the Madras High Court in connection with second paragraph of rule 37 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948 having been held void.

(3) Government Memorandum No.57223 B.IV/53-4 dated 2-2-1954 relating to instructions issued on the suggestions of the South Arcot Market Committee Employees' Association on the scope of

promotion of the staff.

(4) Government Memorandum No.44179 B.IV/53-8 Agriculture dated 13-2-54 - regarding the instructions issued to the Coimbatore Market Committee on the questions raised by that Committee about High Court judgement regarding the validity of licencing under section 5.

(5) Government Order No.Ms.427 Agriculture dated 15-2-54 publishing draft of the amendment to Rule 36 of the M.C.C.M.Rules regarding transport of Commercial crops by road, rail, river, canal or sea only on production of the receipt of the Market Committee for the payment of the prescribed fees in respect of such crop.

(6) Government Memorandum No.69568/F.52/10 dated 4-12-52 F. & A. Department relating to the instructions issued in the matter of licensing Dt. Board markets under Sec.5(1) of the M.C.C.M.Act. (Communicated in Director's C.2/2365/53 dated 16-2-54).

(7) Government Memorandum No.53419 B.IV/53-6 dated 22-2-54 approving the proposal of the Director of Agriculture, Madras to the effect that it is not necessary to supply uniforms to the employees of Market Committees at the Committee's cost and that badge and belt alone may be supplied to the daffedar and peons of all market committees.

(8) Government Memorandum No.9270 C.P.(1)/54-3 Agriculture (Community Projects) Department dated 30-3-1954 forwarding a copy of the pamplet explaining the scope of assistance contemplated under the Local Development Works programme.

(9) Government Order No.Ms.1192 Agriculture dated 9-4-1954 relating to the orders passed by Government on the representations in connection with the exemption or withdrawal of private markets from the purview of the M.C.C.M.Act in Ramanathapuram and Tirunalveli Districts.

(10) Government Memorandum No.825 B.IV/54-2 Agriculture dated 14-4-54 regarding instructions issued in the matter of obtaining the aid of Police for checking illegal road transport of commercial crops without the payment of fees.

(11) Government Orders Ms.1367 Agriculture dated 23-4-1954 sanctioning the extension of the loan of services of Sri K.Tejappa Shetty as Secretary of the South Kanara Market Committee for a further period of one year from 27-5-1954 or till such time as a Secretary is appointed to the Market Committee by the Government under the Market Committee Secretaries Service Rules whichever is earlier.

(12) Government order No.1393 Agriculture Department dated 26-4-54 publishing for criticism the draft amendment to Rule 37 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948 to omit the second paragraph of the Rule.

(13) Government Order No.Ms.1109 Dev. dated 5-3-49 regarding permission to the Market Committee subordinates not possessing the minimum general educational qualifications to appear for the examination of the S.S.L.C. standard conducted by the Madras Public Service Commission (Communicated in Director of Agriculture's C1-649/54 dated 29-4-54).

(14) Government Order No.Ms.1447 Agricultural Department dated 30-4-54 recording the annual report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1953.

(15) Government Order Nos.Ms.1619 Food and Agriculture dated 14-12-1949, Ms.30 Food and Agriculture dated 4-1-50 and G.O. No.Ms.1162 F. & A. dated 15-6-1950 relating to the instructions issued by Government for stamping of weights by the Market Committee (Communicated in Director's D.Dis. C-556/54 dated 3-5-1954) the emblem of the Government of India namely three lions alone to be adopted.

(16) Government Order No.Ms.1678 Agriculture Department dated 18-3-1954 relating to the draft of the amendments published for rule 78 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948.

(17) Government Memorandum No.6375 B.IV/53-7 dated 31-5-54 Agriculture Department informing that Government are advised that the contributions offered by the Market Committees towards the publication of the Market Committee's chronicle as a supplement to the Madras Agricultural Journal come within the scope of Section 13(viii) of the M.C.C.M.Act and that the Committees are entitled to incur the expenditure.

(18) Government Memorandum No.41875 B-IV/53-10 Agriculture dated 9-6-54 accepting proposals of the Director of Agriculture to apply the provisions of casual leave facilities to the menials of the market committee.

(19) Government Order No.Ms.1933 Agriculture dated 11-6-54 recording the Audit Report of the South Kanara Market Committee for the year 1952 with remarks.

(20) Government Memorandum No.59959 B-IV/53-21 dated 15-6-1954 in connection with the celebration of a regulated market service week by the market committees.

(21) Government Order Ms.1545 Agriculture dated 8-5-54 and Memorandum No.76785-B.IV/54-2 dated 22-6-1954 relating to the draft of the amendments published to rule 20 of the M.C.C.M. Rules 1948.

(22) Government Order No.Ms.661 Development dated 11-2-1948 (Communicated in Director of Agriculture's D.Dis.C.1145/54 dated 1-7-54) in the matter of construction of sheds and rat proof godowns by Market Committees.

(23) Government Order No.Ms.2330 Agriculture Department dated 10-7-1954 relating to the draft of the amendments issued to rule 4 of the M.C.C.M.C.P.F.Rules to admit menials paid from contingencies to the Provident Fund or any other voluntary savings scheme.

(24) Government Order No.Rt.1149 Agriculture dated 12-7-1954 permitting the South Kanara Market Committee to re-employ Sri K.Ramaya Shetty as Accountant for a further period from 3-9-1954 to 19-5-55.

(25) Government Order No.Rt.1184 dated 20-7-1954 Agriculture Department, fixing the amount of the Fixed Travelling allowance to Supervisors of the North Arcot Market Committee and the rules governing the same.

(26) Government Memorandum No.10121 BIV/54-1 Agriculture dated 26-7-1954 endorsing the remarks of the Director of Agriculture that the deposits made by a Market Committee towards the salary etc. of Government Servants taken on foreign service terms and also investments of surplus funds cannot be deemed to be an expenditure for the purposes of determining the audit fees.

(27) Government Orders No.Rt.1228 Agriculture dated 3-8-1954 recording the statements of investment of surplus funds of the Market Committees for the half year ending 31-12-1953.

(28) Government Memorandum No.59902/53-8 Agriculture dated 20-8-1954 relating the instructions issued in the matter of the levies of cart stand and other fees by Local Bodies in areas notified under the Madras C.C.M.Act.

(29) Government Memorandum No.110415 BII/54-2 Agriculture Department dated 8-9-54 relating to the recommendations of the spices enquiry committee in the matter of cheaper transport rates for cardamom.

(30) Government Memorandum No.83704/R.D.P. VI/54-4 dated 13-9-54 Public Department, regarding orders issued to the Director of Agriculture that financial assistance can be given to Market Committees for construction of godown buildings under conditions laid down by the planning commission and not for acquisition of lands.

(31) Letter No.2686 T.C, dated 14-9-1954 of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) New Delhi to all Railways regarding the booking of arecanut and coconut seeds, and coconut seedlings and not arecanut seedlings at concessional rates in railways.

(32) Government Order No.Ms.2954 Agriculture dated 28-9-1954 relating to the orders passed in the matter of payment of uniform rates of Travelling allowance to Secretaries of Market Committees without regard to the post held under Government at the rates applicable to Gazetted Officers.

(33) Government Memorandum No.11862/BIV/54-1 dated 28-9-1954 intimating that the Madras C.C.M.(Amendment) Act, 1954 has been assented to by the Governor on 7-9-54 and that the defects pointed out by the High Court in its judgement on the writ petitions challenging the validity of the M.C.C.M.Act have been rectified, as also the technical defects in the constitution of Market Committees.

(34) Government Memorandum No.62220/BIV/54-6 Agriculture Department dated 28-9-1954 requesting the Director of Agriculture to issue instructions to the effect that members of the market committees are not entitled to draw daily allowance in addition to mileage allowance.

(35) Government Memorandum No.99129/BIV/54-3 Agriculture Department dated 9-10-54 informing that the market committees would still have powers under Rule 78(a) to fix the pay of the last grade servants of the Market Committee at any stage within the scale even without any amendment contemplated in G.O.No. Ms.1678/Agriculture dated 18-5-54.

(36) Government Order No.1404 L.A. dated 12-10-54 issuing instructions to the effect that Panchayats should not levy fees under section 63(3)(c) of the Madras Village Panchayat Act 1950 on Commercial crops bought and sold in the notified area and also not to collect cart stand fees for carts laden with commercial crops.

(37) Government Order No.Ms.3139 Agriculture Department dated 20-10-54 relating to the draft amendment published to rule 13 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948.

(38) Government Memorandum No.107060 BIV/1954-3 dated 21-10-54 Agriculture Department, informing the Malabar Market Committee that the road maistries employed by the Market Committee need not be supplied with Kaki uniforms and that instead they may wear a blue badge around their arms with the name of the Committee inscribed on it.

(39) Government Order No.Ms.3202 Agriculture Department dated 29-10-54 relating to the draft amendments proposed to rule 19 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948 in the matter of the payment of Railway fare to the Chairman of the Market Committee.

(40) Government Memorandum No.113824 BIV/54-2 Agriculture dated 30-10-54 concurring with the views of the Director of Agriculture Madras that the South Arcot Market Committee need not incur an expenditure every quarter towards the servicing charges for its Typewriter and that the typist should be made responsible for the proper maintenance of the machine.

(41) Government Memorandum No.118881 BIV/54-2 dated 5-11-54 requesting the Director of Agriculture to see that the Agricultural Department and the Market Committees cooperate with the Factories Department in the successful enforcement of the weights and measures Act if and when it is enforced in this state.

(42) Government Memorandum No.114541 BIV/54-2 Agriculture Department dated 10-11-1954 calling for draft rules from the Director of Agriculture providing for appeal to the Revenue Board and the Government in accordance with the provisions of the amended Act XXVI of 1954.

(43) Government Order Ms.2172 Public Department dated 11-11-1954 relating to the procedure prescribed to be followed in the matter of preparation and sanction of estimates, measurement and check measurement of works done and preparation and payment of bills in respect of Local Development works other than under the Rural Water Supply Schemes.

(44) Government Order No.990 Health dated 19-3-1953 (Communicated in No.A2-8516/54 dated 16-11-54 of the State Marketing Officer Madras) relating to the Rules for Anti Rabic treatment.

(45) Government Order No.Ms.3348 Agriculture dated 16-11-1954 negativing the proposals of the Director of Agriculture, Madras to amend the M.C.C.M.Act 1933 with a view to treat the Market Committees as "Local Authorities".

(46) Government Memorandum No.55891 F/49/11 dated 16-7-1951 of Local Administration Department and C.o.No.1858 Local Administration Department dated 28-9-51 relating to the acceptance of tenders by the Local Bodies communicated by the Director of Agriculture Madras in No.C1 Pdl.309/54 South Arcot dated 22-11-54.

(47) Government Order No.Ms.3473 Agriculture dated 2-12-1954 relating to the draft of the amendment to Rule 78 of the M.C.C.M.Rules 1948 as regards the adding of a new item 4A fixing the salary of the Engineering Supervisor of the Market Committee.

(48) Government Orders Rt.1748 Agriculture dated 8-12-1954 recording the statements of investments of Surplus funds of market committees for half year ended 30-6-54.

17. GENERAL REMARKS.

The Committee continued to do its work as best as it possibly could, in spite of the legal obstacles in their way. It is now hoped that regular and better progress in the work can be achieved in the coming years because of the amended Act XXVI of 1954.

Distinguished Visitors:-

1. Sri.M.S.Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
   Director of Agriculture, Madras.

2. Sri.A.Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S.,
   Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

3. Sri.K.K.Nambiar, B.Sc.,Ag.,
   Secretary, Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.

4. Sri.V.Satagopan, L.Ag.,
   State Marketing Officer, Madras.

5. Sri.C.Ubeidulla, B.Sc.,Ag.,
   Deputy Director of Agriculture, Coimbatore.

6. Sri.T.V.Venkatraman,
   Entomologist, South Pacific Commission, Trivandrum.

7. Sri.Hiranandani,
   Marketing Officer, Government of India, New Delhi.

8. Sri.K.Shamanna, B.A.,LL.B.,
   Cooperative Marketing Officer,
   Indian Central Arecanut Committee, Kozhikode.

9. Sri.T.S.Francis, B.Sc.,Ag.,
   Assistant Marketing Officer, Coimbatore.

10. Sri.C.Raman Moosad, B.Sc.,Ag.,
    Assistant Marketing Officer, Coimbatore.

11. Sri.C.S.Ubeidullah, B.A.,
    Marketing Officer and Secretary,
    The Malnad Areca Marketing Society, Shimoga.

12. Sri.K.Sanjiva Shetty, B.Sc.,Ag.,
    District Agricultural Officer, Mangalore.

The Secretary attended the Farmers' Day Celebrations at the Paddy Breeding Station, Kankanady, Agricultural Research Station, Nileshwar and the Central Coconut Research Station, Kasaragod and addressed the ryots on the advantageous of the regulated markets. He attended the "Vanamahotsava" celebrations and arranged to distribute and plant 7600 Gliricidia seedlings. Two "Press Notes" were issued and published in the local Kannada Daily, one on "Mahali disease of arecanut" and the other on "Tree Planting". He interviewed the Minister for Agriculture during his camp at Mangalore and submitted a note on the legal difficulties experienced by the Committee and these have since been rectified by Act XXVI of 1954.

The work of the Committee was under the able guidance of the Collector of South Kanara, Sri.A.Mahalingam Chettiar, I.A.S. till 26-5-54, Sri.V.Seetha Rama Servai, B.A. from 27-5-54 to 27-10-54. Sri.S.Vrishabha Das, M.A.,B.L., Personal Assistant to the Collector who was in-charge of the post of Collector from 28-10-54 to 31-10-54, Sri.M.G.Rajaram, I.A.S., from 1-11-54 to 24-11-54, Sri.S.Vrishabha

Das, M.A.,B.L., Personal Assistant from 25-11-54 to 30-1154 and Sri.A.Kunhamed., B.A., from 1-12-54 till the end of the year under report.

In conclusion, it is my duty to express my appreciation of the cooperation extended to the Committee by the traders and especially the Kanara Chamber of Commerce, Mangalore in its working. Some of the growers were taking keen interest in the working of this Committee and it is hoped that the Committee will be able to render better service to the growers and traders of these crops by regulating the trade in these crops.

18. STATISTICAL INFORMATION.

The following statistical statements are appended:-

I.A. Statement of receipts and charges, 1954.

B. Deposits and Advances Account, 1954.

C. Balance Sheet - Assets and Liabilities for the year 1954.

II. Rainfall statement for four years.

III. Area under arecanut and coconut during Faslis 1362 and Fasli 1363 with the normal area under these crops.

IV. Weekly prices of arecanuts, Copra and Coconuts during the year 1954.

V. Range of market prices of "Supari" for four years from 1951 to 1954.

The following charts are also appended:-

Chart No.I:- Monthly export of arecanuts from Mangalore during three years.

Chart No.II:- Total exports during each of the year 1952 to 1954.

Chart No.III:- Trend of maximum prices of "New Supari" during different months.

Chart No.IV:- Trend of minimum prices of "New Supari" in each of the months.

Chart No.V:- Maximum price ranges of "Choll Supari".

Chart No.VI:- Minimum price ranges of new supari.

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APPENDIX I.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND CHARGES FOR THE YEAR 1954.

Receipts.		Amount. Rs. As.Ps.	Charges.	Amount. Rs. As.Ps.
GENERAL ACCOUNT - ORDINARY.				
Opening balance.		1,402- 5-3.		
I. ARECANUT:-			1. Pay of Government servant.	3,246- 0-0
Licence fees.	Section 5(1)	2,360- 0-0	2. Contribution for the salary and pension.	572-13-0
	Section 5(3)	1,120- 0-0	3. Pay of other employees.	3,690- 7-0
	Weighmen.	110- 0-0	4. Contribution for Provident fund.	178- 0-0
Registration fees.	Buyers & Sellers.	380- 0-0	5. T.A. Chairman and members.	--
	Buyers.	37- 8-0	6. T.A. of Establishment.	1,437- 5-0
	Sellers.	25- 0-0	7. Dearness allowance.	2,505- 1-0
	Hawkers.	385- 0-0	8. House rent allowance.	561-12-0
	Fees.	9,128- 5-0	9. Rent rates and taxes.	2,100- 0-0
			10. Furniture, apparatus and materials.	--
			11. Stationary.	209- 0-6
II. COCONUT & ITS PRODUCTS:			12. Printing of forms.	--
			13. Books, maps and periodicals.	133-14-0
Licence fees.	Section 5(1)	1,140- 0-0	14. Postage and telegram charges.	254- 0-0
	Section 5(3)	660- 0-0	15. Lighting charges.	--
	Weighmen.	25- 0-0	16. Market information.	19- 3-0
			17. Audit fees.	79- 7-0
Registration fees.	Buyers & Sellers.	160- 0-0	18. Election expenses.	--
	Buyers.	25- 0-0	19. Legal expenses.	25- 0-0
	Sellers.	37- 8-0	20. Contingencies: Other items:	
	Hawkers.	1,325- 0-0	(1) Repairs to furniture.	30- 5-6
	Fees.	945- 8-0	(2) Market yard conservancy.	--
			(3) Other items - Unforeseen expenses.	367-14-3
III. MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:				
Cost of badges for weighmen.		4- 8-0		
Cost of By-laws & miseellaneous receipts.		18- 6-9		
Interest on investments.		454- 8-0		
Amount transferred from Deposits.		103- 0-0		
Total.		19,896- 9-0	Total.	15,411- 2-3

I. B. DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES ACCOUNT FOR 1954.

B.F. Rs.	19,896- 9-0		B.F.Rs.	15,411- 2-3
Opening balance	2,031- 0-0	1. Refund of deposits.		10- 0-0
1. Security deposits in Postal savings Bank.	--	2. Advances recoverable.		69-15-0
2. Advances recovered.	22-13-0	3. Investments.		--
3. Deposit for supply of stationery.	20- 0-0	4. Provident fund subscriptions and Postal Savings Bank and deposit.		858- 0-0
4. Staff provident fund subscription, and Bonus account.	712- 0-0			
Total.	2,785-13-0	Total.		937-15-0
Total of all accounts.	22,682- 6-0	Total of all accounts.		16,349- 1-3
		Closing balance.		6,333- 4-9
				22,682- 6-0

(a) General Account Rs. 4,485- 6-9

(b) Deposits and advances account. Rs. 1,847-14-0

6,333- 4-9

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B A L A N C E S H E E T.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES FOR THE YEAR 1954.

S.No.	Liabilities.	Rs. As.Ps.	S.No.	Assets.	Rs. As. Ps.
1.	Security deposit for supply of stationary.	18- 0-0	1.	Deposit of 3 months' pay on bbhalf of the Secretary with the Government.	675- 0-0
2.	Security deposit of the Employees of the Market Committee	1,050- 0-0	2.	Security deposit of the employees of the Market committee in Postal Savings Bank.	1,050- 0-0
3.	Provident fund of the employees:-		3.	Deposit with Post office for Key and lock of delivery box.....	10- 0-0
	i. In the South Kanara Coop.Central Bank - Fixed deposit Voucher No.1102/6-1-54.....Rs.450- 0-0		4.	Permanent Advance	50- 0-0
	ii. In Postal Savings Bank Account .....Rs. 84-10-0		5.	Investment in Government Securities (Madras Govt.Loan 1964)	9,000- 0-0
	iii. In District Treasury (Imperial Bank) Rs. 87- 0-0		6.	Tools, Plant and Office furniture subject to depreciation	5,488-11-3
	621-10-0	621-10-0	7.	Advance recoverable from -	
	Total.	1,689-10-0		i. Superintendent Govt.Press, Madras being cost of forms etc.....Rs.22-2-0	
				ii. Advance T.A.To two supervisors.....Rs.30-0-0	52- 2-0
			8.	Provident Fund of the Employees in -	
				i. In fixed deposit.....Rs.450- 0-0	
				ii. Postal Savings bank..Rs. 84-10-0	534-10-0
			9.	Closing balance in the Imperial Bank of India (Pass book balance).	
				General funds.....Rs.4446-14-9	
				Provident fund.....Rs. 87- 0-0	4,533-14-9
	Balance of assets over liabilities.	20,186- 8-0	10.	Unremitted revenue on 31-12-1954.	481-12-0
	Grand total.....	21,876- 2-0		Grand total....	21,876- 2-0

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APPENDIX II.

MONTHLY RAINFALL DURING THE FOUR YEARS 1951, 1952, 1953 and 1954.

	1951.	1952.	1953.	1954.
JANUARY.	-	-	-	-
FEBRUARY.	-	-	-	-
MARCH.	-	-	-	0.20"
APRIL.	2.04"	2.09"	0.62"	4.14"
MAY.	3.89"	4.40"	0.50"	5.71"
JUNE.	43.48"	42.51"	17.35"	46.15"
JULY.	35.98"	27.18"	66.05"	46.29"
AUGUST.	14.72"	20.34"	14.11"	25.65"
SEPTEMBER.	10.88"	1.48"	5.91"	12.97"
OCTOBER.	5.45"	12.16"	9.28"	5.23"
NOVEMBER.	3.31"	-	0.06"	0.18"
DECEMBER.	-	0.70"	-	0.28"
ANNUAL.	119.75"	110.86"	113.88"	146.80"

APPENDIX III.

AREA UNDER ARECANUT AND COCONUT DURING FASLIS 1361 TO 1363 (ENDING 30-6-1954) IN THE SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT:-

	ARECANUT (Acres)				COCONUT (Acres)			
	FASLI.			Normal.	FASLI.			Normal.
Taluk.	1361	1362	1363		1361	1362	1363	
MANGALORE	23341 Acres	820	841	21360 Acres	53829 Acres	5755	4783	50800 Acres
COONDAPUR		1672	1657			7018	6988	
KARKAL		2041	2105			4041	4090	
KASARAGOD		7065	7070			6150	6150	
PUTTUR.		10499	10499			4370	4375	
UDIPI		780	786			8962	9043	
HOSDRUG SUB TALUK		830	925			19150	20065	
TOTAL	23341	23707	23883	21360	53829	55446	55494	50800

APPENDIX IV.

WEEKLY PRICES OF ARECANUTS, COPRA AND COCONUTS DURING THE YEAR 1954.

Week ending.	ARECANUTS. Koka. Per cwt. Rs.	Choll. Per cwt. Rs.	New Supari. Per cwt. Rs.	COPRA. Per candy of 660 lbs. Rs.	COCONUTS. Per 1000 nuts. Rs.
7- 1 - 54	60 to 125	190 to 220	145 to 185	400 to 405	Raw.160 - 230 Dry.200 - 290
14- 1 - 54	75 to 135	195 to 223	152 to 185	390 to 410	Raw.160 - 230 Dry.200 - 290
21 -1 - 54	60 to 120	190 to 220	140 to 175	400 to 415	Raw.160 - 230 Dry.200 - 290
28- 1- 54	60 to 118	180 to 205	90 to 160	390 to 415	Raw.160 - 220 Dry.190 - 270
4- 2 - 54	50 to 100	175 to 205	125 to 160	380 to 395	Raw.160 - 210 Dry.190 - 260
11- 2 - 54	50 to 100	175 to 205	125 to 160	375 to 390	Raw.160 - 210 Dry.190 - 260
18- 2 - 54	50 to 100	175 to 210	125 to 165	375 to 385	Raw.150 - 200 Dry.180 - 250
25- 2 - 54	50 to 100	175 to 208	125 to 172	375 to 385	Raw.150 - 200 Dry.180 - 250
4- 3 - 54	60 to 110	190 to 210	155 to 190	365 to 375	Raw.150 - 200 Dry.180 - 250
11- 3- 54	60 to 110	175 to 205	145 to 175	360 to 370	Raw.150 - 200 Dry.180 - 250
18- 3 - 54	65 to 120	180 to 205	140 to 170	360 to 370	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.180 - 240
25- 3 - 54	65 to 120	180 to 200	140 to 170	360 to 370	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.180 - 240
1- 4 - 54	80 to 140	175 to 195	165 to 196	345 to 355	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.180 - 240
8- 4 - 54	65 to 140	170 to 190	160 to 185	330 to 340	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.180 - 240
15- 4 - 54	65 to 115	170 to 195	160 to 185	335 to 350	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.180 - 240
22- 4 - 54	75 to 115	175 to 190	160 to 185	335 to 355	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.180 - 240
29- 4 - 54	75 to 115	170 to 190	155 to 184	340 to 360	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.180 - 240
6- 5 - 54	65 to 100	160 to 175	160 to 175	340 to 360	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.180 - 240
13- 5 - 54	60 to 100	Not available	150 to 172	335 to 355	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.170 - 230
20- 5 - 54	50 to 95	130 to 165	125 to 162	335 to 355	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.170 - 230
27- 5 - 54	50 to 95	125 to 160	125 to 162	335 to 355	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.170 - 230
2- 6 - 54	45 to 95	No Stock.	125 to 160	335 to 355	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.170 -230
10- 6 - 54	55 to 85	No Stock.	125 to 150	300 to 325	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.170 - 230
17- 6 - 54	40 to 75	110 to 150	125 to 150	320 to 330	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.170 - 240
24- 6 - 54	40 to 85	No transaction.	130 to 150	330 to 340	Raw.150 - 190 Dry 170 - 240

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Week ending.	Koka. Per cwt. Rs.	Choll. per cwt. Rs.	New Supari. per cwt. Rs.	Copra. per candy of Rs.	Coconuts. per 1000nuts. Rs.
1- 7 - 54	40 to 85	No stock	130 to 152	330 to 340	Raw.150 - 190 Dry.170 - 240
8- 7 - 54	45 to 90	No stock	140 to 160	340 to 350	Raw.160 - 190 Dry.190 - 250
15- 7 - 54	45 to 110	No stock	140 to 170	335 to 345	Raw.160 - 190 Dry.180 - 250
22- 7 - 54	55 to 110	No stock	140 to 170	325 to 345	Raw.150 - 185 Dry.180 - 240
29- 7 - 54	55 to 110	No stock	135 to 168	330 to 345	Raw.150 - 185 Dry.180 - 240
5- 8 - 54	40 to 90	140 to 165	125 to 150	325 to 340	Raw.150 - 185 Dry.180 - 240
12- 8 - 54	45 to 80	140 to 164	125 to 150	330 to 345	Raw.150 - 185 Dry.180 - 240
19- 8 - 54	60 to 90	145 to 168	125 to 150	330 to 345	Raw.160 - 190 Dry.180 - 250
26- 8 - 54	60 to 95	145 to 165	130 to 155	330 to 345	Raw.160 to 190 Dry.180 - 250
2- 9 - 54	65 to 100	150 to 169	135 to 155	345 to 355	Raw.160 - 190 Dry.180 - 250
8- 9 - 54	65 to 100	150 to 172	135 to 155	345 to 360	Raw.160 - 185 Dry.180 - 240
16- 9 - 54	60 to 115	150 to 172	135 to 155	345 to 360	Raw.160 - 185 Dry.180 - 240
23- 9 - 54	65 to 115	150 to 172	125 to 155	345 to 365	Raw.160 - 185 Dry.180 - 240
30- 9 - 54	95 to 115	150 to 172	135 to 150	340 to 360	Raw.160 to 185 Dry.180 - 240
6-10 - 54	95 to 110	150 to 169	120 to 140	340 to 360	Raw.165 - 190 Dry.185 - 250
14-10- 54	70 to 115	150 to 172	125 to 141	350 to 365	Raw.165 - 190 Dry.185 - 250
21-10 - 54	65 to 115	150 to 172	125 to 145	360 to 370	Raw.160 - 190 Dry.185 - 250
28-10 - 54	70 to 105	150 to 170	125 to 140	350 to 365	Raw.165 - 190 Dry.185 - 250
4-11 - 54	75 to 110	155 to 174	125 to 140	350 to 365	Raw.165 - 190 Dry.185 - 250
11-11 - 54	75 to 110	155 to 175	125 to 145	355 to 380	Raw.165 - 190 Dry.185 - 250
18-11 - 54	70 to 105	155 to 170	120 to 135	355 to 375	Raw.165 - 190 Dry.185 - 250
25-11 - 54	70 to 105	145 to 168	115 to 140	340 to 355	Raw.165 - 190 Dry.185 - 250
2-12- 54	70 to 105	145 to 166	115 to 136	330 to 350	Raw.160 - 185 Dry.180 - 250
16-12 - 54	90 to 110	152 to 168	115 to 142	325 to 335	Raw.150 - 185 Dry.180 - 230
23-12 - 54	75 to 110	150 to 171	125 to 145	325 to 340	Raw.160 - 185 Dry.180 - 260
30-12 - 54	75 to 105	140 to 168	125 to 145	325 to 345	Raw.160 - 185 Dry.180 - 260

APPENDIX V.

COMPARITIVE STATEMENT OF PRICES OF "SUPARI" PER CWT DURING THE FOUR YEARS FROM 1951 to 1954.

During the month of.	1951		1952.		1953.		1954.	
	Choll Supari.	New Supari.	Choll Supari.	New Supari.	Choll Supari.	New Supari.	Choll Supari.	New Supari.
JANUARY.	Rs. 126 to 153	116 to 140	115 to 155	95 to 130	145 to 181	115 to 150	180 to 223	90 to 185
FEBRUARY.	Rs. 141 to 161	118 to 145	110 to 150	95 to 130	191 to 202	125 to 168	175 to 210	125 to 172
MARCH.	Rs. 146 to 166	122 to 149	110 to 125	80 to 121	No stock	145 to 170	175 to 210	140 to 190
APRIL.	Rs. 136 to 153	122 to 144	110 to 138	101 to 118	No stock	147 to 185	170 to 195	155 to 196
MAY.	Rs. 136 to 154	135 to 149	112 to 136	103 to 117	No stock	160 to 200	125 to 175	125 to 175
JUNE.	Rs. NIL	118 to 141	NIL	103 to 140	No stock	175 to 195	110 to 150	125 to 160
JULY.	Rs. NIL	120 to 136	125 to 140	120 to 145	No stock	175 to 230	NIL	130 to 170
AUGUST.	Rs. NIL	NIL	120 to 150	122 to 141	186 to 209	185 to 215	140 to 165	125 to 155
SEPTEMBER.	Rs. 127 to 152	121 to 141	120 to 151	NIL	198 to 238	105 to 170	150 to 172	135 to 155
OCTOBER.	Rs. 130 to 160	121 to 131	130 to 163	110 to 151	200 to 232	125 to 165	150 to 172	120 to 145
NOVEMBER.	Rs. 120 to 153	121 to 131	135 to 160	105 to 140	210 to 233	140 to 200	145 to 175	115 to 145
DECEMBER.	Rs. 115 to 146	80 to 115	136 to 165	110 to 145	190 to 230	120 to 196	140 to 171	115 to 145

CHART NO.I

Monthly Exports of Arecanuts ("Chali") outside the Notified area during the years 1952, 1953 and 1954.

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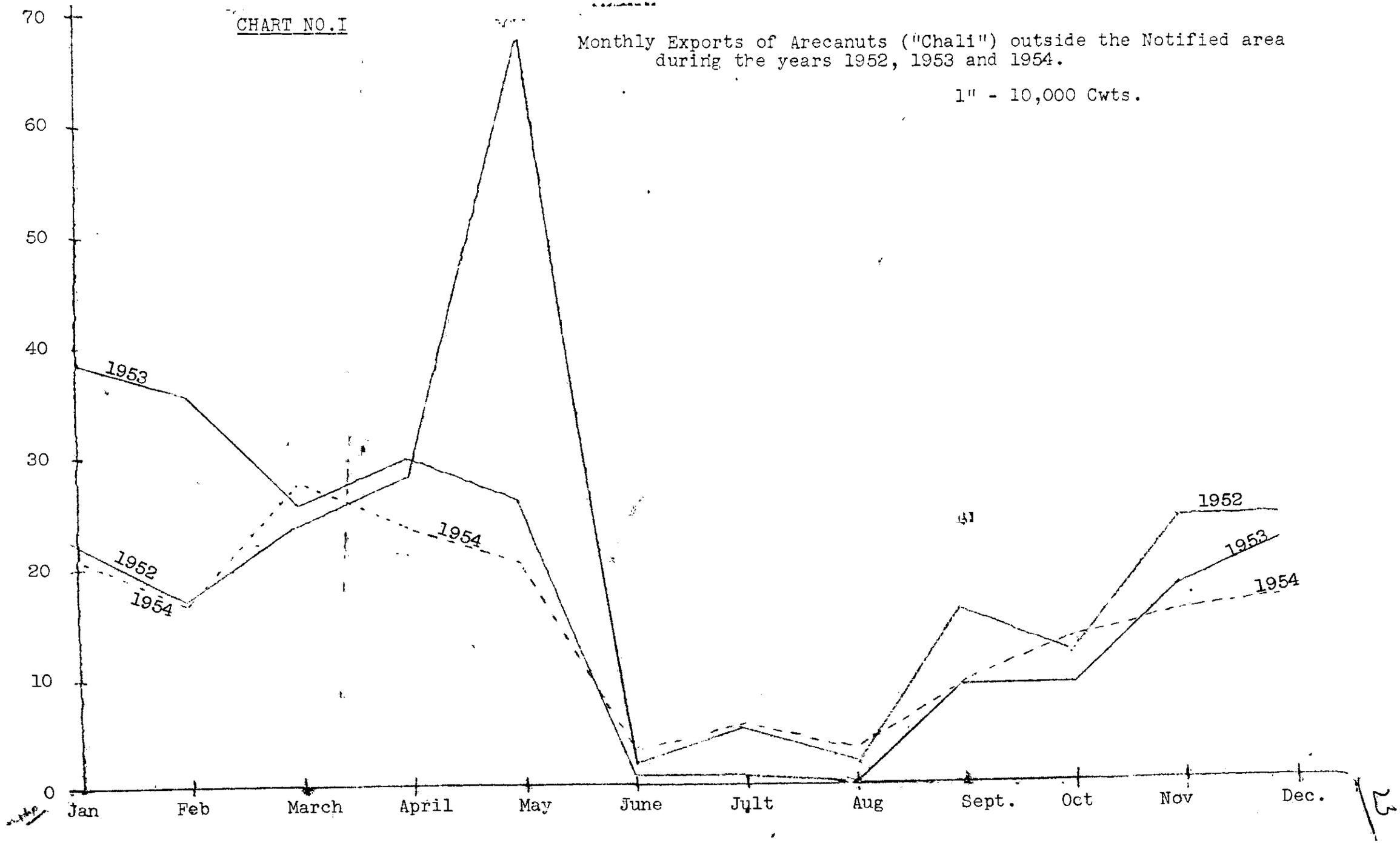

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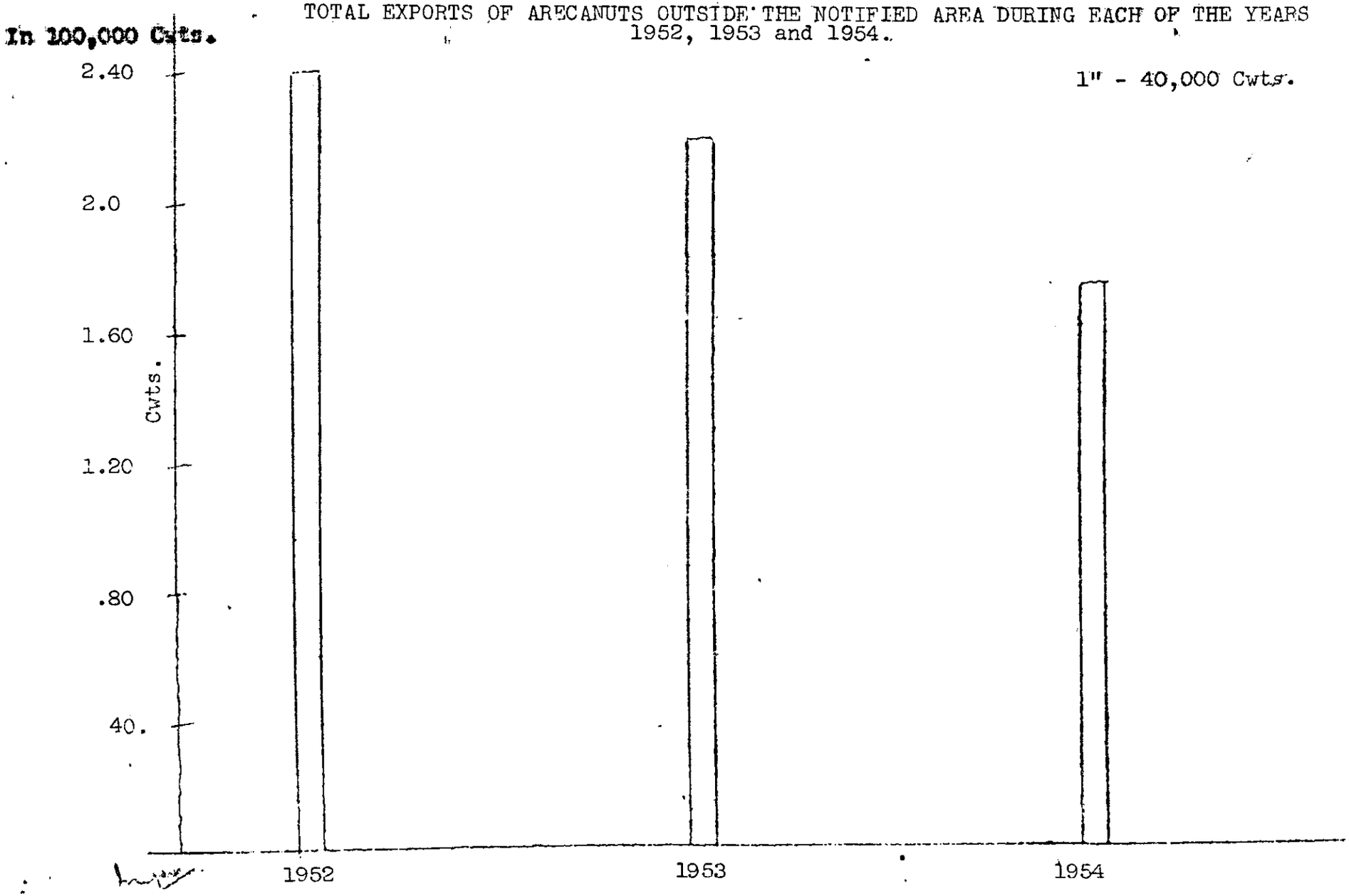
TOTAL EXPORTS OF ARECANUTS OUTSIDE THE NOTIFIED AREA DURING EACH OF THE YEARS 1952, 1953 and 1954.



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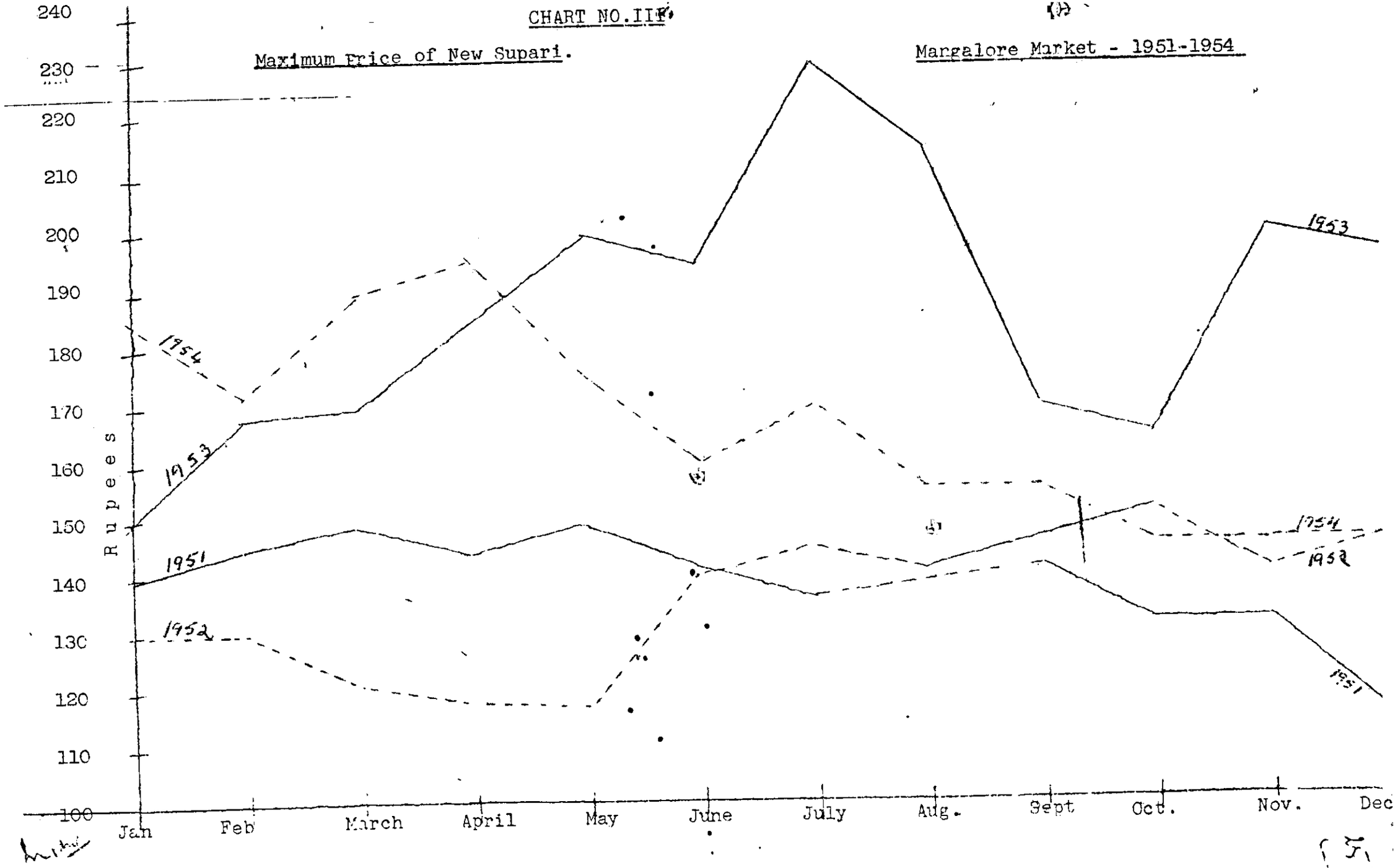
Maximum Price of New Supari.

Mangalore Market - 1951-1954



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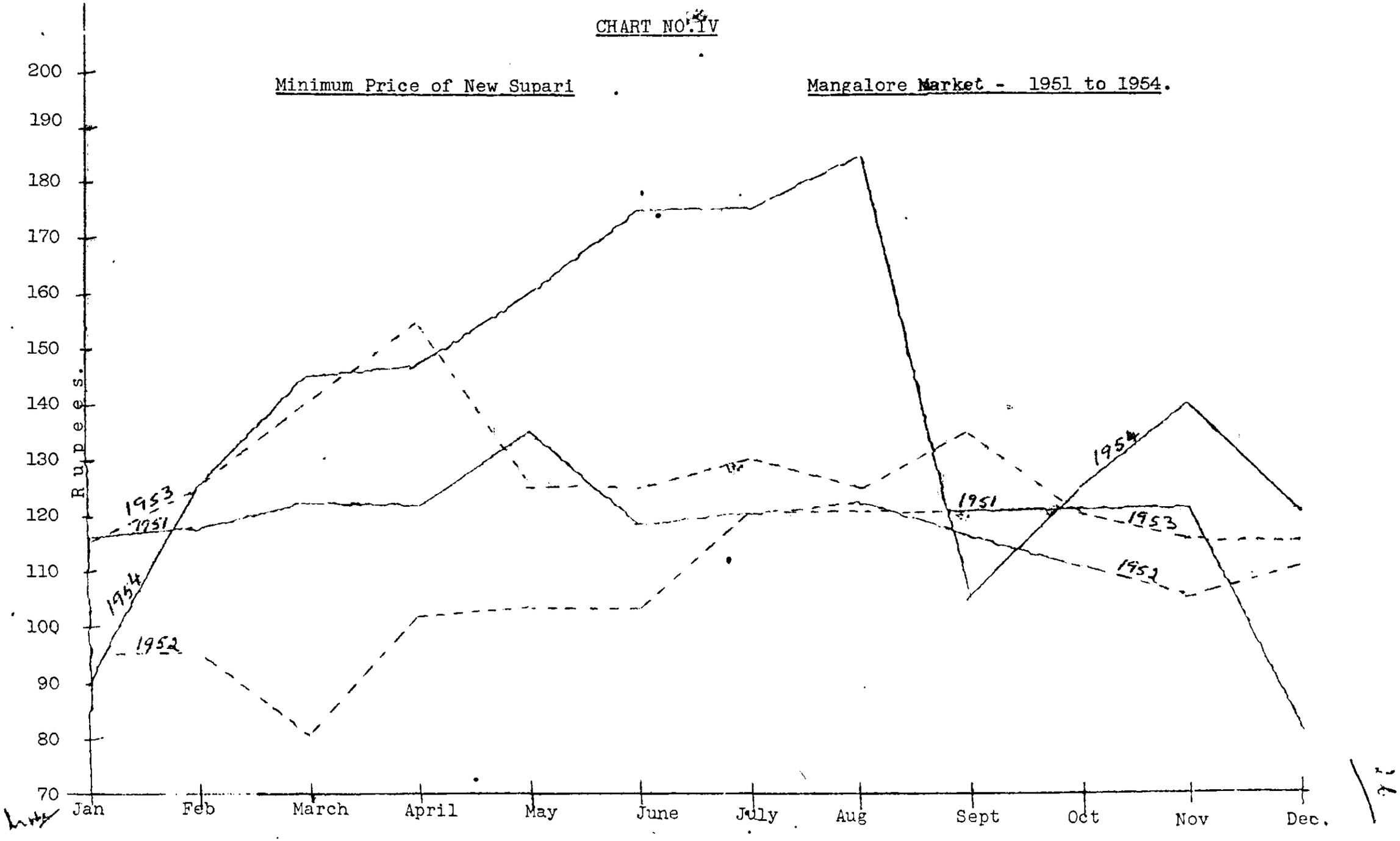
Minimum Price of New Supari Mangalore Market - 1951 to 1954.



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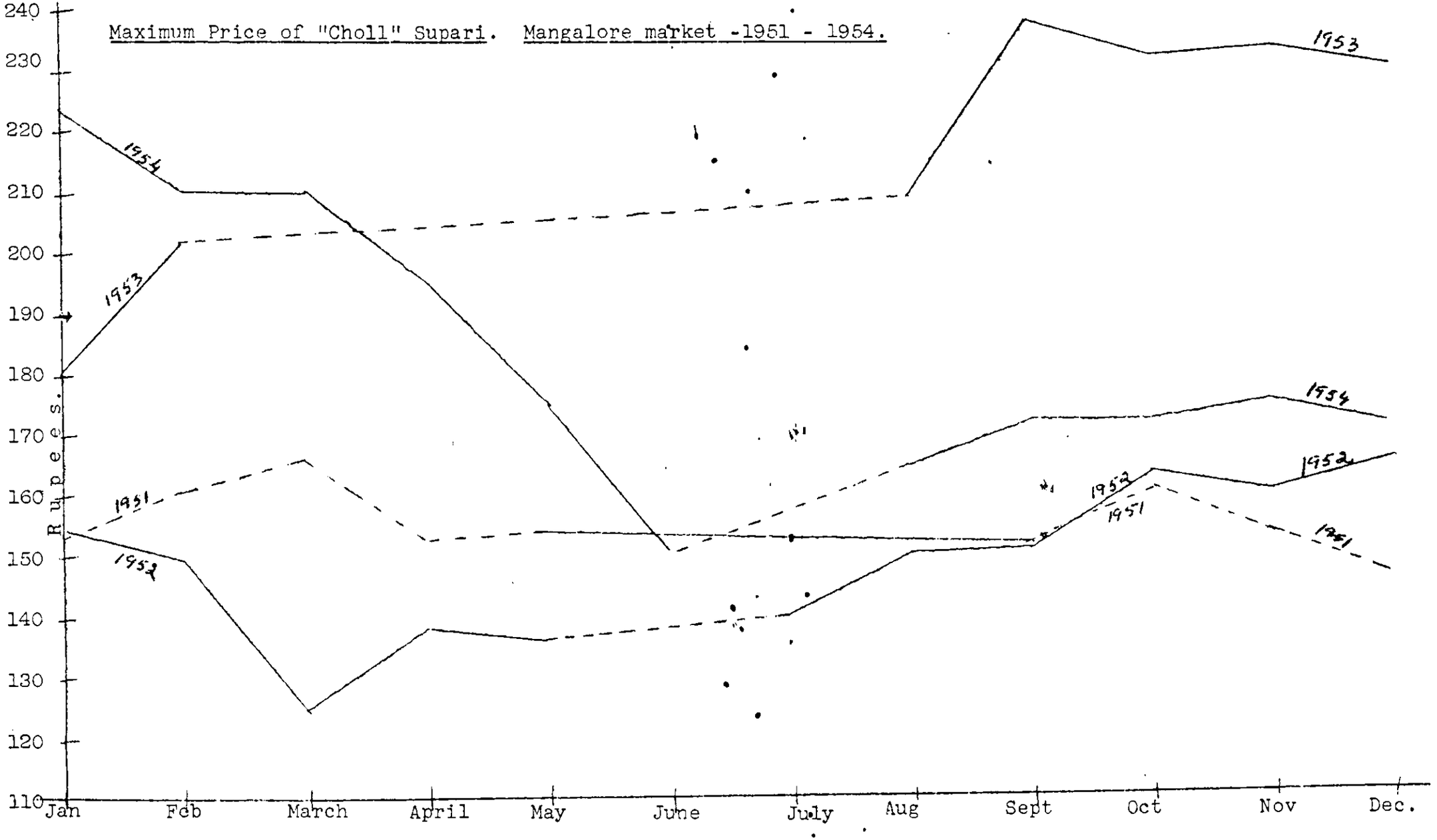

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Minimum Price of "Choll" Supari. Mangalore Market - 1951 - 1954